been introduced in the National Police Academy and State Police training institutions. A syllabus on human rights training has been drawn on the basis of a model syllabus prepared by National Human Rights Commission and sent to the State Governments for adoption. Govt, of India is committed to uphold the dignity and liberty of the people, as enshrined in the constitution and various International Covenants, to which India is a party.

Special Courts to Deal Graft and Bribery Cases

1607. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has written to Chief Ministers to set up spe cial Courts to try graft and bribery cases; and

(b) if so, action taken by Chief Minis ter on the issue so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Replies have so far been received from the Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Sikkim, Nagaland, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal pointing out that prompt action will be taken by their Governments.

Foreign Contribution Regulation Act

1608. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the Foreign Contribution Regula tion Act since it lacks teeth and has many loopholes which give scope for its viola tion; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) A proposal to review the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 with a view to making it more effective is under consideration.

Action taken on FIRS Registered in Delhi

1609. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fixed limit for action to be taken on the basis of FIR registered with the police stations in Delhi;

(b) if so, the time taken alongwith the action taken in case of FIRs registered with the Tilak Marg police station during the lest one year;

(c) the number of cases registered under IPC 279/337 i.e. involving road accidents;

(d) the action taken in case of FIR No. 372/97 dated 20.6.97 at the Tilak Marg police station;

(c) whether the car involved in the above accident has been seized, if not, the reasons for not doing so; and

(f) by when the above mentioned vehicle is likely to be seized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) No such time limit has been fixed.

(b) During 1996, 802 cases were regis tered with the Tilak Marg Police Station of which 359 have since been solved. 292 of these cases have been challaned in Court. 455 person were arrested during this period.

(c) 206 such cases were registered with Tilak Marg police station during 1996.

(d) to (f) A criminal case was regis tered on 20.6.97 on the complaint of a motorcyclist to the effect that he was hit by a maruti car and that the car sped away from the spot. The accused has